



Loren E. Dyer

August 30, 1928 - July 27, 2013

Loren Emery Dyer, a lifelong resident of Bend, Oregon died July 27th in the presence of his many loving family members. Loren, and his identical twin Laurence, were born August 30, 1928 to Hooper and Irene Dyer. Hooper, and Lorens grandfather Howard, homesteaded in Millican in 1912, later moving closer to Bend to farm. Growing up on a farm through the depression era, Loren and his many siblings were always well fed and enjoyed a good life. Loren attended Allen School through eighth grade, although his mother sometimes had to follow him to ensure he didnt slip off to fish on the river rather than attend classes. He later graduated from Bend High School in 1948 where he was on the cheerleading squad. After graduating from high school, Loren began working for the Bend Bulletin in the pressroom at a time when melted lead, cast typeset, and flatbed presses were state-of-art. Shortly after, Loren enlisted for service in the Korean war as a Bosuns mate on LST 772. In 1950, he first met Ella May Dewitt, and then married her in August 1952 before shipping out. His first child, a daughter, was born while Loren was on duty in the Pacific. After returning from the war, Loren resumed his employment with the Bend Bulletin in the pressroom and later had two sons, all of whom were raised on a farm on Deschutes Market Road. Loren spent his entire working life as The Bulletins Operations Manager, retiring in 1988. He enjoyed the newspaper business because it provided a sense of accomplishment as they produced a product from start to finish every day. He remained a loyal friend to Bob Chandler and the Chandler family through the

years. After retiring in 1988, Loren and Ella travelled and lived in a motor home full time. He mastered stained glass and numerous other crafts including building Adirondack chairs, all of which he generously gave to family and friends. Many people have something to remember him by as a result. When he wasn't making something, he and Ella enjoyed golfing together, BBQing with close friends, and spending precious time with their family. He is survived by his wife Ella of Bend, daughter and son-in-law Lori and Jim Wilson of Bend, son and daughter-in-law Kerry and Monique Dyer of Albany, Or, son and daughter-in-law Shane and Christy Dyer of Bend, his six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and all five of his siblings. We are all sad to see him go. He was a generous, loving, and fun person to be around. He will be dearly missed. Services are to be held this coming Friday at 11:00AM at Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home, 105 NW Irving Avenue, Bend, OR. Contributions can be made to Partners In Care (Bend).

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello Ella and family, Please accept my deepest sympathies. I was saddened to hear the news. I know Loren was a great guy and I am blessed to have known him. He taught me a lot about newspapers and life in general. Someone once wrote: When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. I will always treasure the time we had together. Kindest Wishes, Craig Hames

Craig Hames - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these times. Let the memories of Loren put smiles on everybodys faces as he watches over us. Casey & Shelley Denson

Casey & Shelley Denson - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ We send our condolences to Ella and the family. Loren was a mentor to me when I worked with him in the pressroom. Loren was a very good teacher and always had a positive outlook. I have always felt he made it possible for me to achieve and grow in the newspaper business. We send our blessings and love to you all. I know the lord has a special place for him. Oscar and Char Steinley Coeur dAlene ID

Oscar and Char Steinley - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ella, we are so sorry to hear of Lorens passing. May all the memories you shared with Loren comfort your heart and soul. We will always remember the great times with both of you at our Couples Golf Tournament. Prayers for you and your family.

Tim & Vickie Clemens - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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